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ABSTRACT

This selected annotated bibliography focuses on women as victims of violence, specifically battered wives and rape victims. Areas of concern include the history of violence, causes, statistics, legal remedies, and suggestions for reform. Case studies highlight the involvement of police, social agencies, hospitals, and the community. Summaries of research are also included. (Reference numbers used relate specifically to the New York State Library system.) (KA)

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I. BATTERED WIVES

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1 Bard, Morton and Joseph Zacker.
Assaultiveness and Alcohol Use in Family Disputes: Police Perceptions, in *Criminology*, November 1974. vol. 12, 281-92.

364.05 C929

Data collected by police officers trained in crisis management showed that alcohol use was not a usual factor in family violence and that the reverse is often true, alcohol use forestalls violence.

2 ---
The Prevention of Family Violence: Dilemmas of Community Intervention, in *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, November 1971. vol. 33, 677-82.

392.05 M359

Description of the dilemmas policemen face, even though trained in family crisis intervention. Highlights the difficulty of effectively handling such situations. Also points up problems of a constitutional nature (4th and 5th amendment protection against intrusion, i.e. "the right to be let alone".)

3 [Battered Wives], articles in *Ms.*

301.4120973 qM939

June 1974 - "London: Battered Wives"
November 1974 - "Do Women Make Men Violent?"
August 1976 - "Battered Wives: Help for the Secret Victim Next Door"

4 [Battered Wives], articles in *The New York Times.*

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October 21, 1974 - p. 38
November 29, 1975 - Section C, p. 17
November 13, 1976 - p. 10
December 12, 1976 - p. 72

5 Battered Wives: Now They're Fighting Back, in *U.S. News & World Report*, September 20, 1976. vol. 81, 47-8.

051 qU46n

An estimated 1,000,000 women are being battered each year; 75% of the incidents are precipitated by alcohol. Other causes and community resources are discussed.

6 Bell, Joseph N.
Escape for Battered Wives, in *Human Behavior*, June 1977. vol. 6, 16-23.

LEGIS REF

Shelters.

7 Bruno v. Codd, New York County Supreme Court, in *New York Law Journal*, July 6, 1977. p. 7.

LAW LIB

Decision by Justice Gellinoff on case reported in December 12, 1976 *The New York Times*; proper assistance was refused to 12 wives both by the police and by Probation Department employees at Family Court.

8 Davis, Elizabeth Gould.
The First Sex. 5th ed. Baltimore, Penguin, 1975. 382 p.

CAT

History of the treatment of women by various institutions; the foundations of violence.

9 Domestic Violence and the Police: Studies in Detroit & Kansas City. Washington, Police Foundation, 1977. 47 p.

363.3 P766 77-27929

Two major factors found to precede murder or aggravated assault are the participants' background of conflict and threats. Recommendations cover the disposition of disturbance cases, and special conflict intervention training programs for the police.

10 Durbin, Karin.
Wife Beating, in *Ladies Home Journal*, June 1974. vol. 91, 62-7+.

051 fL15h

Case histories, causes, public responses.

11 Eisenberg, Sue and Patricia Micklow.
The Assaulted Wife: "Catch 22" Revisited, in *Women's Rights Law Reporter*. Spring/Summer 1977. vol. 3, 138-61.

LR VF [Women, Status of]

History, statistics, the victim, the assailant, influences, legal remedies, suggestion for reform.

12 Fojtik, Kathleen M.
Wife Beating: How to Develop a Wife Assault Task Force and Project. Ann Arbor, Michigan, NOW Domestic Violence & Spouse Assault Fund, Inc., [1976]. 41 p.

363.3 qF661 77-28089

Covers legal definitions, shelters, and service agencies.

13 Friends, Society of American.
The Battered Women: Conference Report. February 12, 1977, New York, New York. New York, 1977. 45 p.

364.155 qF912 77-27871

Case studies; covers the involvement of police, social agencies, hospitals, and the community.

14 Gayford, J.J.
Wife Battering: A Preliminary Survey on 100 Cases, in *British Medical Journal*, January 25, 1975. 194-7.

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Numerous statistics concerning background, injuries, types of help sought; suggests establishment of places of sanctuary.

15 Gelles, Richard.
Violence and Pregnancy: A Note on the Extent of the Problem and Needed Services, in *The Family Coordinator*, January 1975. vol. 24, 81-6.

301.4205 F198

Much family violence starts during the wife's first pregnancy.

16 ---
The Violent Home: A Study of Physical Aggression Between Husbands and Wives. Beverly Hills, Sage, 1972. 230 p. (includes references and index)

301.427 G318 77-34432

Exploratory study of conjugal violence leads to the conclusion that such violence is more widespread and common than heretofore believed. Violence between husband and wife often leads to violence involving their children. Study is based on 80 interviews with violent families and their neighbors.

17 Hanks, Susan E. and C. Peter Rosenbaum.
Battered Women: A Study of Women Who Live With Violent Alcohol-Abusing Men, in *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, April 1977. vol. 47, 291-306.

616.89 A512jo

Evaluates the women's early family experiences which influence their current violent situation. Common traits which were uncovered aid in treatment and prevent them from moving on to similar relationships. Supportive services such as housing, money, and employment must be supplemented by treatment.

18 Levy, Richard C. and Roger Langley.
Wife Beating--The Silent Crisis. New York, E.P. Dutton. 1977. 242 p.

364.155 L283 77-35179

Study resulting from two years of research.

19 Maidment, Susan.
The Law's Response to Marital Violence in England and the U.S.A., in *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*, April 1977. vol. 26, 403-44.

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Chapter 9, "Remedial Legislation"
Chapter 10, "Refuges for Battered Women"

21 Miller, Nick.
Battered Spouses. London, Bell & Sons, 1975. 69 p. (Occasional Papers on Social Administration, No. 59)

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Problem, needs of battered wives, required public response.

22 Parnas, Raymond.
Police Discretion and Diversion of Incidents of Intra-Family Violence, in *Law and Contemporary Problems*, Autumn 1971. vol. 36, 539-65.

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See esp.:
"The New York Family Crisis Intervention Center"

23 Pennsylvania. Purdon's Pennsylvania Legislative Service. Session of 1976.
Act No. 218: An Act Relating to the Abuse of Adults and Children by a Person Who Resides With Them; and Providing for Remedies and Procedures. [Enacted in the 1976 Session and Effective as Law December 7, 1976]. St. Paul, Minnesota, West Publishing Co. 1977. 600-2. (no. 6)

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Abused spouse may obtain court order evicting abuser from the home for up to one year. No criminal charges are involved.

24 Pizzey, Erin.
Scream Quietly or the Neighbors Will Hear. London, If Books, 1974. 143 p.

362.82 P695 76-8206

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25 Schuylet, Marcella.
Battered Wives: An Emerging Social Problem, in *Social Work*, November 1976. vol. 21, 488-91.

360 S678

On the isolation of the battered wife due to society's indifference; proposes new strategies.

26 Stark, Rodney and James McEvoy, III.
Middle-Class Violence, in *Psychology Today*, November 1970. vol. 4, 52-4+.

150.5 qP9725

The middle-class is as violent as the lower; statistics and surveys of attitudes regarding physical abuse in the family.

27 Steinmetz, Suzanne K. and Murray A. Straus, eds.
Violence in the Family. New York, Dodd, Mead, 1975. 337 p. (includes index)

301.427 S823 76-288

Collection of articles including theory, reports of original research, and summaries of research. See Part 2, "Violence Between Spouses and Kin" and Part 4, "The Family as a Training Ground for Societal Violence".

28 Straus, Murray A.
Sexual Inequality, Cultural Norms, and Wife Beating, in *Victimology*, Spring 1976. vol. 1, 54-70.

LR VF [Women, Status of]

On the need of the male to maintain superiority in the family as a reflection of society's organization.

29 Truninger, Elizabeth.
Marital Violence: The Legal Solutions, in *Hastings Law Journal*, November 1971. vol. 23, 259-76.

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30 Whitehurst, Robert N.
Violently Jealous Husbands, in *Sexual Behavior*, July 1971. 32-41.

LR VF [Women, Status of]

Delineation of some of the causes of family violence.

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II. RAPE

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31 Amir, Menachim.
Patterns in Forcible Rape. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1971. 394 p.

364.153 A517 73-7190

Studies situations in which rape occurs, the victims, and the offenders. Sees the victim as a participant; statistics and viewpoints have been much discussed, quoted, and debated.

32 Astor, Gerald.
A Question of Rape. New York, Pinnacle Books, 1974. 254 p.

LAW LIB 75-4324

Study of a Maryland case in which the men were falsely accused and served 7 years in prison before they were cleared.

33 Baril, Cecile and Ilain S.B. Coachman.
Legal Rights, in *Society*, July/August 1976. vol. 13, 15-17.

305 qT772

The feminist point-of-view on rape laws plus a comparison with laws governing other types of criminal assualt. Contends that rape laws should be replaced by criminal assualt laws, thereby removing sex as an issue in such cases.

34 Barnett, Harold C.
The Political Economy of Rape and Prostitution, in *Review of Radical Political Economics*, Spring 1976. vol. 8, 59-68.

330.973 R454

On the view of women as property; the social and legal perceptions of rape and prostitution in the U.S.

35 Battelle Law and Justice Study Center and National Legal Data Center.
Rape Legislation: A Digest of Its History and Current Status. Seattle, Washington, 1975. [440].

LAW LIB 77-33177 vol. 1

An overview of the topic, a state-by-state review of pertinent legislation in summary and chart form, and a selected bibliography.

36 Bedau, Hugo A.
Felony Murder Rape and the Mandatory Death Penalty: A Study in Discretionary Justice, in *Suffolk University Law Review*, Spring 1976. vol. 10, 493-520.

LAW LIB

The mandatory death penalty aspect of the rape/homicide law in Massachusetts is evaluated. Summaries of 17 cases are included. Despite the death penalty's being mandated, considerable discretion was used in the disposition of these cases.

37 Ben-Horin, Daniel.
Is Rape a Sex Crime?, in *Nation*, August 15, 1975. vol. 221, 112-15.

051 qN269

History of attempt to revise Arkansas' rape laws. Contends that true reform is not possible until rape is understood to be a crime of violence.

38 Berger, Vivian.
Man's Trial, Woman's Tribulation: Rape Cases in the Courtroom, in *Columbia Law Review*, January 1977. vol. 77, 1-103.

LAW LIB

Thorough discussion from general perspectives, through court room experiences, to U.S. law, old and new. Includes a model rape shield law, written to control or prohibit evidence regarding victim's prior sexual conduct. (see Items 45, 49, 50, 53, 56, 60, 78, 87)

39 Bienen, Leigh.
Rape I, in *Women's Rights Law Reporter*, December 1976. vol. 3, 45-57.

LAW LIB

Recent legislative changes. Rape II is scheduled for publication in 1977.

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Judicial Attitudes Toward Rape Victims, in *Judicature*, February 1974. vol. 57, 303-7.

LAW LIB

Results of interviews with 38 Philadelphia judges who had handled rape cases.

41 Bohmer, Carol and Audrey Blumberg.
Twice Traumatized: The Rape Victim and the Court, in *Judicature*, March 1975. vol. 58, 391-9.

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The treatment of a rape victim by the legal process sometimes increases the traumatization of the victim.

42 Brownmiller, Susan.
Against Our Will: Men, Women and Rape. New York, 1975. 472 p. (includes references)

364.153 B885 76-4531

Historical perspectives, case histories, society's responses.

43 Burgess, Ann W. and Lynda L. Holmstrom.
Rape: Victims of Crisis. Bowie, Md., Robert J. Brady, 1974. 308 p.

364.153 B955 75-17305

Suggestions for improvements in case handling by the police and hospital, in crisis intervention, and in counseling of victims.

44 Chappell, Duncan, et al.
Forcible Rape: Bibliography, in *The Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, no. 2, 1974. vol. 65, 248-63.

LAW LIB

Collection of books and periodical articles; international in scope. Includes a brief introduction.

45 Child, Barbara.
Ohio's New Rape Law: Does It Protect the Complainant at the Expense of the Rights of the Accused?, in *Akron Law Review*, Fall 1975. vol. 9, 337-59.

LAW LIB

Detailed description of the Ohio law; includes comparisons with similar laws in California and Michigan. Constitutional problems in the evidence rules are dealt with at length.

46 Complainant Credibility in Sexual Offense Cases: A Survey of Character Testimony and Psychiatric Experts,
in *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology*, no. 1, 1973. vol. 64, 67-75.

LAW LIB

Concerns devices in the court procedures for rape trials designed to protect defendants against false accusation. The impact of these safeguards on the legal process, the victim, and the accused are evaluated.

47 *Crime Control Digest.* (any issue)

SR364.973 qC929

Weekly, by Washington Crime News Service. See esp.
January 17, 1977
February 14, 1977
February 21, 1977
May 30, 1977

48 Denver Anti-Crime Council.
Operation Rape Reduction; Summary and Recommendations of the National Rape Reduction Workshop. Denver, 1973.

364.153 qD416 77-30652

Covers the special character of this crime and programs in operation in Denver and elsewhere. Delineates five special projects needed to reduce the very high incidence of rape in Denver. (See also Item 70)

49 Eisenbud, Frederick.
Limitations on the Right to Introduce Evidence Pertaining to the Prior Sexual History of the Complaining Witness in Cases of Forcible Rape: Reflection of Reality or Denial of Due Process?, in *Hofstra Law Review*, Spring 1975. vol. 3, 403-26.

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Discusses the conflict between a defendant's constitutional right to face and cross-examine witnesses against him, and the limitations to evidence concerning the victim's prior sexual conduct. The issue of consent is central to the conflict and the discussion.

50 Evidence — Admissability — In a Trial For Rape, Prosecutrix May Not Be Cross-Examined as to Specific Acts of Prior Sexual Conduct with Men Other Than Defendant, Whether the Purpose of such Cross-Examination Is to Establish Her Consent as an Affirmative Defense or to Impeach Her Credibility As a Witness,
in *Georgia Law Review*, Summer 1974. vol. 8, 973-83.

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Contends the victim's prior sexual conduct is of relevance to the problem of consent and should be admitted as evidence. Criticizes the decision of the Georgia court.

51 Gager, Nancy and Cathleen Schurr.
Sexual Assualt: Confronting Rape in America. New York, Grosset and Dunlap, 1976. 336 p.

364.153 G133 76-11780

Covers victims, police, medical complex, courts, and legal reform.

52 Galton, Eric R.
Police Processing of Rape Complaints: A Case Study, in *American Journal of Criminal Law*, Winter 1975/1976. vol. 4, 15-30.

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Suggests changes in rape case police procedures and calls for greater cooperation between police and supportive agencies in aiding the victim.

53 Gless, Alan G.
Nebraska's Corroboration Rule, in *Nebraska Law Review*, no. 1, 1975. vol. 54, 93-110.

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The Nebraska Supreme Court upheld the state's corroboration rule. A case study is discussed which underlines the need for corroboration.

54 Goldberg, Jacob and Rosamund Goldberg.
Women in America: From Colonial Times to the 20th Century: Girls on City Streets. New York, Arno, 1974, (Reprint of 1935 book). 384 p. (includes bibliography)

176.5 G61

A study of 1400 cases of forcible rape.

55 Griffin, Susan.
Rape: The All-American Crime, in *Ramparts*, September 1971. vol. 9, 26-35.

051 qR177

Deals with the widespread belief that a woman who has had extramarital relationships cannot be raped.

56 Harris, Lucy Reed.
Towards a Consent Standard in the Law of Rape, in *University of Chicago Law Review*, Spring 1976. vol. 43, 613-45.

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Addresses one of the thorniest problems in rape prosecution, that of establishing non-consent on the part of the victim. Concludes that freedom of choice and physical safety protections in other areas of the law provide clear standards of nonconsent which should be applied to rape law.

57 Herman, Lawrence.
What's Wrong With the Rape Reform Laws?, in *Civil Liberties Review*, December 1976-January 1977. vol. 3, 60-73.

323.405 C5821r

Legislatively successful but perhaps unconstitutional.

58 Hilberman, Elaine.
The Rape Victim: A Project of the Committee on Women of the American Psychiatric Association. New York, Basic, 1976. 105 p.

362.88 H641 77-32395

Summary of current understanding concerning the needs and experiences of the rape victim and her family. Defines rape as "the ultimate violation of the Self, short of homicide", a crime which involves physical assault and the loss of autonomy and control. Chapter 2 covers the legal aspects of rape.

59 Illinois. Legislature. [Joint] Rape Study Committee.
Report to the House of Representatives and the 79th General Assembly. Springfield, 1976. 65 p. + Appendix.

D 77-03826

Stress on rape of children and reform legislation; has broader application. (see pp. 58-60)

60 Johnson, E.G.
Evidence—Rape Trials—Victim's Prior Sexual History, in *Baylor Law Review*, Spring 1975. vol. 27, 362-69.

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Texas law was changed to allow a victim's prior sexual conduct to be admitted only if the judge, in an *in camera* hearing, finds it to be relevant to facts in the case.

61 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.*

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Published quarterly by the Northwestern University School of Law. See esp.:
December 1968 - "The Effect in Philadelphia of Pennsylvania's Increased Penalties for Rape"
September 1972 - "Rape as a Heinous, but Understudied Offense"
June 1974 - "Forcible Rape: A Bibliography"

62 Kemmer, Elizabeth.
Rape and Rape Related Issues: An Annotated Bibliography. New York, Garland, 1977. 173 p. (includes index)

016.364153 K31 77-27932

Contains 348 entries with extensive annotations of books and periodical articles.

63 Lear, Martha Weinman.
Q: If you Rape a Woman and Steal Her T.V., What Can They Get You for in New York? A: Stealing Her T.V., in *New York Times Magazine*, January 30, 1972. 11+.

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Points up the difficulties in obtaining a rape conviction. Unless the woman is severely and visably injured, consent is assumed.

64 LeGrand, Camille E.
Rape and Rape Laws: Sexism in Society and Law, in *California Law Review*, May 1973. vol. 61, 919-41.

LAW LIB

Many of the rape laws are based on the belief that false rape complaints are plentiful and that innocent men can easily be found guilty of rape. Facts prove these assumptions to be generally unfounded, yet the legal framework remains more protective of the criminal than of the victim.

65 MacKellar, Jean Scott.
Rape: The Bait and the Trap. A Balanced, Humane, Up-to-date Analysis of Its Causes and Control. New York, Crown, 1975. 154 p.

364.153 M154 77-30668

Points up the complexity of rape cases, including the difficulties in determining what constitutes force. Numerous case histories plus indepth evaluation of legal issues.

66 Mathiasen, Sally E.
Rape Victim: A Victim of Society and the Law, in *Willamette Law Journal*, Winter 1974. vol. 11, 36-55.

LAW LIB

Conviction rate for rape is the lowest for any violent crime and is likely to remain so unless drastic changes are made both in the legal system and in the attitudes of those who serve it. During the 13-year period preceding the article, the incidence of rape had increased 119%.

67 McDermott, Thomas E.
California Rape Evidence Reform: An Analysis of Senate Bill 1678, in *Hastings Law Journal*, May 1975. vol. 26, 1551-73.

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Recommends that the bill in question be further tightened to disallow any evidence of prior sexual conduct whenever there is "reasonable sufficient corroborating evidence of force and violence to support the victim's testimony denying consent". [did not pass]

68 McGuire, L.S. and M. Stern.
Survey of Incidence of and Physicians' Attitudes Toward Sexual Assault, in *Public Health Reports*, March/April 1976. vol. 91, 103-07.

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Physicians' attitudes toward rape victims often are similar to those of hospital personnel and police; the victim is presumed to have cooperated or encouraged the attack.

69 Micklewright, F.H.A.
The Law of Rape, in *Labour Monthly*, July 1975. vol. 57, 314-17.

331.05 L124

Concerns recent decision by the British House of Lords that rape has not occurred if "the man has cause to believe, however unreasonably, that the woman consented to intercourse when in fact she did not do so."

70 National League of Cities. U.S. Conference of Mayors.
Rape. Washington, 1974. 34 p. (includes bibliography)

364.153 qN277 75-15552

Issues in prosecution and investigation; description of the incidence of rape in Denver; and the positive impact of the Denver Rape Reduction Workshop. Further discussion of needs and possible improvements. (See item 48)

71 New York Radical Feminists.
Rape, edited by N. Connell and C. Wilson. New York, New American Library, 1974. 283 p. (includes bibliography)

364.153 N532 75-12454

Case studies, legal aspects, issues, feminist action.

72 [Rape], articles in *Ms.*

301.4120973 qM939

See: December 1972 - "I Never Set Out to Rape Anybody"
September 1973 - "How to Make Trouble: Rape Crisis Centers"
- "How It Works in L.A...."
July 1974 - "Woman's Body, Woman's Mind: How Much Do You Really Know About Rapists?"
May 1975 - "But What Do We Do With Our Rage?"
- "Inez Garcia on Trial"

73 [Rape], articles in *Newsweek.*

051 qN567

See: July 31, 1972 - "Healthy Rise in Rape", p. 72
November 13, 1972 - "Code R for Rape", p. 75
December 18, 1972 - "Least Punished Crime", p. 33
January 29, 1973 - "The Rape Wave", p. 59
August 20, 1973 - "Portrait of a Rapist", p. 67
March 17, 1975 - "Right to Privacy: Overturning of a Georgia Statute Forbidding Publication of a Rape Victim's Name", p. 66
November 10, 1975 - "Rape Alert", p. 70

74 [Rape], articles in *Police Chief.*

351.7405 qP766

See: January 1970 - "Police-Victim Relationships in Sex Crime Investigations"
December 1973 - "Revitalized Methods Needed for Investigation of Rape Complaints"
May 1974 - "Crisis Intervention and Investigation of Forcible Rape"
November 1975 - "Attitudinal Training for Police and Emergency Room Personnel"

75 [Rape], articles in *Time.*

051 qT58

See: April 23, 1973 - "Women Against Rape"
May 12, 1975 - "Rape and Consent"
October 13, 1975 - "Revolt Against Rape"
September 6, 1976 - "Price of Rape: Awarding of Damages"

76 Readers Advisory Service.
Bibliography: Rape, compiled by D.F. Kaplan. New York, 1975. 120:1-3. (RAS 120)

R016 qR286

Covers 1953-1975.

77 Recent Statutory Developments in the Definition of Forcible Rape, in *Virginia Law Review*, November 1975. vol. 61, 1500-43.

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Reform efforts have aimed at redefining rape as a violent criminal assualt.

78 Rudstein, David S.
Rape Shield Laws: Some Constitutional Problems, in *William and Mary Law Review*, Fall 1976. vol. 18, 1-46.

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Laws limiting evidence of the victim's previous sexual conduct conflict with constitutional guarantees such as the defendant's right to confront and cross-examine a witness.

79 Russell, Diana E.H.
The Politics of Rape: The Victim's Perspective. New York, Stein and Day, 1975. 311 p. (includes bibliography)

364.153 R962 76-2202

See chapters on the rapist's viewpoint and the racial aspect. Among the solutions discussed are rape crisis centers, gun and weapon control, neighborhood organization, penal system changes, and hospital system changes.

80 Salerno, Marie.
Violence, Not Sex: What Rapists Really Want, in *New York*, June 23, 1975. 36-40.

051 qN5498

Description of a "typical" urban rape case; rape has increased 120% in six years in New York City. Includes data on legal and police attitudes.

81 Sasko, Helene and Deborah Sesek.
Rape Reform Legislation: Is It the Solution?, in *Cleveland State Law Review*, no. 3, 1975. vol. 24, 463-503.

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Although the crime of rape has been escalating in frequency, the prosecution rate of 14% is very low. Offers reasons for the lack of increase in successful rape prosecutions; makes reform recommendations. Present penalties do not deter rapists or prevent recidivism.

82 Schultz, Leroy G., Comp.
Rape Victimology. Springfield, Ill., Charles C. Thomas, 1974. 405 p.

364.153 S387 75-10586

Social, legal, medical, and policy aspects.

83 Shaffer, Helen B.
Crime of Rape, in *Editorial Research Reports*, January 19, 1972. vol. 1, 41-60.

305 qE23

Concise, but thorough evaluation.

84 Schultz, Gladys D.
How Many More Victims? Society and the Sex Criminal. Philadelphia, J.B. Lipincott, 1965. 363 p. (includes bibliography)

364.153 S562

Often-quoted book. The premature release of sex criminals from institutions has resulted in numerous tragedies.

85 Simpson, Janice C.
Special Cases: Rape Victims' Plight Gets Wide Attention from Police Courts, in *Wall Street Journal*, July 14, 1975. 1:1+.

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Describes the San Francisco police department's morals detail which has been trained to handle rape victims with sensitivity and has obtained a higher percentage of convictions as a result.

86 Stratton, John.
Rape and the Victim: A New Role for Law Enforcement, in *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, November 1975. vol. 44, 3-6.

364.973 qU56f

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Comprehensive Rape Investigation Program uses female deputies as investigators in all rape cases. These women are specially trained in gathering evidence, treatment of the victim, the issues, and in the characteristics of the rapist. This unit was one of the first to be organized in the U.S.

87 Sutherlin, Jerrilee.
Indiana's Rape Shield Law: Conflict with the Confrontation Clause?, in *Indiana Law Review*, January 1976. vol. 9, 418-40.

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Concerns the conflict between 14th Amendment guarantees and state laws to prohibit testimony concerning the victim's prior sexual conduct. Concludes that the handling of the case by the judge is crucial in insuring the preservation of the defendant's rights. (See items 38 and 45)

88 Symposium: Rape,
in *Women Lawyers Journal*, Fall 1974. vol. 60, 176-206.

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History of rape and rape laws plus other data.

89 U.S. Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration.
Victims of Rape. Washington, Government Printing Office, 1977. 30 p.

D 77-11226

Summarizes the Philadelphia Assault Victim Study which was concerned with the impact and consequences of rape on the victim. Long-term effects were determined to be of greatest importance.

90 U.S. National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.
An Exemplary Project: A Community Response to Rape. Washington, 1977. [187].

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